



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

The tax and tariff bill will probably be reported to the House of Representatives to-day. It is not proposed to restore the duty on tea and coffee, but instead to repeal the ten per cent. reduction on the tariff list, which was made by the act of June, 1872. The articles thus to be restored to the tariff which they bore three years ago, are manufactures of cottons, woolens, iron and steel, paper, books, glass, leather, India rubber and gutta percha. The duty on sugars and molasses is to be increased 25 per cent. and the tax on tobacco 4 cents per pound. The whiskey tax is raised 15 cents per gallon for all in store or bond, and 30 cents on all manufactured after the passage of the bill. The stamp tax on bank checks is to end with the year, and the tax on matches to be repealed at once. It is thought that by the operation of this bill the revenue of the Government will be increased \$30,000,000 annually.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, Mr. Davis presented the joint resolutions of the West Virginia Legislature protesting against federal interference in Louisiana affairs. He said these resolutions were in condemnation of the unjust, unlawful action of all concerned in trampling upon the rights of the people of Louisiana. He believed these resolutions expressed the sentiment of three-fourths of the people of West Virginia and of the United States. He placed the responsibility of what had been done upon the President and these members of the cabinet who had endorsed what had been done. He then said that he could conceive of nothing more dishonorable and disgraceful than for men who were assuming to represent the Southern communities to be continually rising in their places and traducing and reviling the people whose interests they should protect.

A government official in Alaska has written a letter on the field offered for missionary and civilizing efforts among the natives of that country. At a council recently held with a large number of these people they expressed unanimous willingness to receive teachers and clergy, and be generally instructed in the arts of civilization. They are an industrious race, above the average of the ordinary Indian, and on the adjoining British possessions their condition has been greatly improved by such means as is now recommended to be taken with those in the territory of the United States.

A bill to limit the indebtedness of cities and towns, with an amendment excepting the town of Danville from the operations of the bill, has passed the State Senate. The terms of the bill make it unlawful for any of the cities and towns of this State to create an indebtedness in excess at any time of fifteen per centum of the assessed values, under the State assessment laws, of the real property of any of said cities and towns; provided, that the act shall not apply to any city or town whose charter already determines the limit of aggregate indebtedness allowed to be created by the same.

In the Conservative Legislative caucus, on Monday night, there was a general interchange of views on the proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for holding biennial sessions of the Legislature, and reducing the number of members of the Senate to not over 40, and the House to 90 or 100. A member proposed to amend the committee's report by requiring the election for members of the Legislature to be held in May instead of in the fall, but this was withdrawn after a short discussion. No votes were taken, as there was not a quorum present.

The rapid destruction of the forests of the United States is attracting the attention of scientific men, who assert that the scarcity of wood for the practical purposes of life, although a great evil, is trifling, compared to the damage that must result to the agricultural interests of the country by the climatic changes that will follow the denudation of timber lands. Already this change is apparent in many sections where continued droughts are now becoming common much to the detriment of farmers.

It is not believed by many in Washington that Geo. Grant's purpose in writing his message on Arkansas affairs was to induce Congress to take definite action on the question, so as to relieve him from any further responsibility, but that there is some hidden meaning in his words, and that he will restore Brooks to the gubernatorial chair unless Congress acts at this session.

One of the clerks in the registered, letter department of the Richmond post office is a defaulter to a considerable extent. He has, however, made restitution of a portion of the funds and given security that the balance will be shortly paid. The authorities at Washington have consented that no prosecution shall be instituted, as the guilty party is young.

In the Baltimore City Council, yesterday, the Committee on Claims reported a resolution expelling Mr. Henry M. Staylor, member from the Fifth and Sixth Wards, by a vote of 7 yeas to 2 nays. Mr. Staylor's offense consisted in his accepting payment for his services in procuring the passage of a claim through the Council.

Col. Seth Halsey, one of the oldest citizens of Lynchburg, died in that city Monday morning, after an illness of some months, from paralysis. Col. Halsey was born in Goochland county, in December, 1800, and at the time of his death was in the 75th year of his age.

Tilton told yesterday all about his hold on Beecher to compel him to the memorable interviews at which the scandal was discussed, the Bowen arbitration, the letters of Mrs. Tilton and the manner in which the secret became public property.

The Boston Pilot states that the Pope has raised the dioceses of Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Santa Fe to the dignity of archdioceses, and their respective bishops to the rank of archbishops.

A dispatch from London says the friends of Bowles Brothers & Co., state that at a meeting of the firm's creditors yesterday, the triple currency funding plan was adopted.

Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut, has appointed Senator-elect Wm. W. Eaton, of Hartford, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, caused by Senator Buckingham's death.

The severe weather is general throughout the country, the thermometer everywhere except in the South ranging from ten degrees above zero to twenty below.

It was the railroads that slaughtered Mr. Carpenter, according to his remarks in Milwaukee last night.

We have received from the Bureau of Education several pamphlets on educational subjects, of interest.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

A number of fires are reported by telegraph. By the burning of a tenement house in New York two children lost their lives and their father was fatally burned. A factory in Brooklyn was destroyed and one hundred hands thrown out of employment. At Lexington, Massachusetts, a residence was burned and a large amount of money consumed, and a valuable collection of paintings destroyed. A quantity of molasses in New Jersey was burned; and in Philadelphia a large tannery was consumed, with twelve hundred tons of bark, as well as the damage of about two hundred sides of leather. Insurances amount to \$48,500 in different companies, which will cover the loss.

The funeral of Senator Buckingham took place at Norwich, Conn., yesterday. The cities of Hartford, New Haven and New London, the State Government and the Senate of the United States were represented by large official and private delegations, and the city was full to overflowing with people from the surrounding towns, who came in notwithstanding the intensely cold weather. Business was entirely suspended in the city, and the inhabitants all united by presence at the services and by public expressions of sorrow to show their respect for the memory of the deceased.

The Bishop of Strasburg having issued a charge to his clergy in which he alleges that the Church is persecuted, the German authorities have seized the copies and forbidden the promulgation of the document.

Wm. Cullen Bryant was presented to both Houses of the New York Legislature yesterday, and highly laudatory addresses were made by the presiding officers.

The candidate of the Bonapartists in the recent election in the Cotes Du Nord has withdrawn from the contest.

The Invalide Russe asserts that England has supplied six thousand rifles to the Eastern Turkish tribes.

A snow storm prevailed in the southern part of England yesterday.

**FEMALE SUFFRAGE.**—The female suffrage question has reached the Supreme Court of the U. S., where a suit is now on trial involving the question whether women are not as citizens under a proper construction of the meaning of the 14th amendment to the Constitution, entitled to equal rights and privileges at the polls. The point has frequently been raised before now, but has been overruled by all the judicial authority which has pronounced upon it, and now is brought up for final decision by the highest legal tribunal of the country. The case comes from Missouri, and is that of Mrs. Minor against a registration officer who refused to receive her vote, and in whose favor judgment was given in the State Courts.

The plaintiff claims that as a citizen of the United States she is entitled to the privilege common to all citizens of voting, particularly at Federal elections. The State Court decided against the right under the Constitution and laws of Missouri, and the argument here is that the privilege of voting for Federal officers does not depend upon State authority except as to the right of regulating its exercise, and as to that right the State cannot, under the pretense of regulating it, actually prohibit the enjoyment by imposing impossible conditions. The Constitution of the State and the Registration acts based thereon are repugnant to and in violation of the Federal Constitution in many of its provisions, but clearly so in respect of section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment, which expressly gives the elective franchise to all citizens of the United States, and protects them in that right against State laws and State authority, and there being no limitation of the right to male citizens by its provisions, or authorized by it, no inferior jurisdiction can depose one, and the courts must therefore decide in favor of the right of all citizens, including the female citizen. It is also urged that by ratifying this amendment the several States are estopped from longer claiming the right to limit the franchise to males as a State prerogative, and that all legislation by the States tending to that end is void. This theory is maintained by ex-Senator Henderson and John M. Krut, whose names are appended to the brief. The usual argument was made by Francis Miner, the husband of the plaintiff.

During the argument the following colloquy occurred: Mr. Justice Field—So you hold that citizenship confers the right to vote? Counsel—Yes, sir. Mr. Justice Field—Have children then the right to vote? Counsel—Yes, sir. Without any further explanation the Court generally seemed inclined to rally the counsel, but as he either did not relish the piquant interruption, and therefore purposely refrained from replying, or was unable to respond to the satisfaction of their honors, they soon ceased to ply him with questions.

**DEATH OF A STRANGER.**—A man by the name of William Lewis travelling through the country on foot, was taken sick on the road near the Poor House in this country and was taken into the house of a negro and kept some eight days before it was known by the white people of the neighborhood. Dr. Wm. S. Alsop was sent for, came and examined him and pronounced him able to be removed to the Poor House, which was done on Tuesday, the 23rd of February. He died on the same night. He said he was an Englishman, by birth, but lately came from Canada; and had been working freely in Washington, D. C., where he had friends. It any of his friends wish any further information they can get it by addressing Thos. A. Harris, Fredericksburg, Va.—*Fredericksburg Star.*

## CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When the Board of Aldermen was called to order there were but five members present, but during the session two more came in, and outside the bar there were three spectators.

Dr. Johnson, from the Committee on Claims, reported that the committee had had before it the bills of Dr. E. A. Stabler, for medical services rendered the poor for the unexpired term of Dr. Chancellor, one of the physicians to the poor, who moved away, and the bill of F. L. Smith, Jr., for legal services in the case of Swain vs. the Hydration Steam Fire Engine Company, but that having no precedent and no authority to pay the bills, it had been determined to report them back to Council for action.

On motion of Mr. Smoot the bill of Mr. Smith was recommitted to the Committee on Claims with authority to adjust the claim upon the best terms, and that the papers in the case be placed in the possession of the Corporation Attorney; and the bill of Dr. Stabler was ordered to be paid provided the salary of Dr. Chancellor had not been drawn.

Mr. Moore, in presenting a bill of Dr. Eastwise for medicine furnished the poor, said that it was astonishing to know the people who were compelled to apply for medicine; people who it was little thought for in want, and yet there were numbers who could not even obtain the means to procure physic.

A petition for the repair of the Stone Bridge was presented and referred.

A petition for the restoration of certain relics to the Washington Lodge of Masons, now in the possession of officers of the Corporation, was referred to the Committee on Public Property with authority to have the relics restored to the Lodge.

The Special Committee on the codification of the Corporation Laws reported that the work had been done in a most satisfactory manner and the report was accepted, the books being ordered to be placed in the possession of the Auditor for the use of those only who are entitled to them.

An order for the purchase of 50 cords of wood, passed by the Common Council, was amended by Dr. Johnson so as to put out the contract to the lowest bidder, and place the distribution in the hands of the Mayor in conjunction with the Committee on Poor, and then adopted.

A resolution was concurred in authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow \$5,000 for four months to pay \$1,400 to the School Board, and the remainder on account of interest due.

The Common Council having adjourned before the amended wood order reached it, Mr. Janney, (Dr. Johnson in the chair) made an appeal in behalf of the poor and urged that the amendment of this Board be withdrawn, so that the purchase could be made at once.

Mr. Smoot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, which being carried, the original resolution was adopted and the Board adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

A single spectator defied the cold snap, and sat outside the bar at the meeting of the Common Council last night. Within the bar there was a fine attendance of members.

The business was generally of a routine character, and was transacted without debate.

## CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the vote by which the bill relating to the claim of General G. W. Custer Lee to the Arlington estate was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill placed on the calendar. Joint resolutions of the West Virginia Legislature, protesting against Federal interference in Louisiana, were presented and read. The bill allowing the extension of the Hygeia Hotel, at Fortress Monroe, was reported upon favorably. The debate upon the proposed reference of the President's Arkansas Message to the Committee on Elections was continued until the expiration of the morning hour. One o'clock being the hour for the funeral services of the late Senator Buckingham, the Senate, as a mark of respect to the deceased, adjourned.

In the House of Representatives a resolution of inquiry into the propriety of restoring the duty on imported sugars was referred. The Pension Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole agreed to, except those relating to the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims, which were stricken out. The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, bills were reported to prevent suits against the State in certain cases; directing the enforcement of the contract of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company with the State; and a joint resolution asking Congress to donate funds in aid of the Dismal Swamp canal; also a bill providing for working and keeping in order the roads of this State, and amending the charter of Charlottesville.

A joint resolution was passed fixing February 25th for the election of Lieutenant-Governor.

A resolution was adopted to order an election on March 24 for a successor to Michael H. Clarke, late Senator from Pittsylvania.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire what legislation is necessary to conform the election laws to the constitutional amendments.

Bills were passed amending the charter of the town of Culpeper, etc.; to confer on the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Company the right and franchises of the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Railroad Company; for the relief of Philip Timbers, of Culpeper county; and empowering the H. Brew congregation of Alexandria to borrow money.

An adverse report was made upon the bill to amend the Code to prevent the sale or farming out of any office or post of profit or emolument under the government of the Commonwealth.

In the House of Delegates an amendment was reported to the bill authorizing the formation of District Colonization Boards throughout the Commonwealth.

The bill allowing the M. E. Church in Staunton to sell certain property was reported upon adversely.

Bills were reported to amend the Code relative to county levies; allowing D. A. Decker and others to construct a railway at or near Mr. Crawford; incorporating the State Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, No. 6, of the State of Virginia; for the relief of Wm. B. Garrison, of Warren county; and to prevent internal improvement companies from selling or leasing their corporate rights or powers.

The bill amending the Code in regard to the time of holding terms of circuit courts was passed.

The bill incorporating the Border Grange Bank was ordered to its engrossment.

A bill was passed amending the Code relative to coroners' juries and the pay thereof and of coroners.

**APPEAL.**—In the case of Bates against the Alexandria and Washington railroad, tried before Justice Walter in Washington a few days since, and decided in favor of plaintiff, an appeal was entered yesterday.

**THE CASE OF GEORGE W. GRAHAM.—**His arrest on the charge of forgery.—It will be remembered that on the 4th instant, the Virginia Senate adopted a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the truth of certain reports touching the conviction of George W. Graham with the appointment or designation of a naval cadet by Wm. H. Stowell, a member of Congress from Virginia, and report the result.

The committee met yesterday and the following paper, unanimously agreed to, shows what was done:

"The committee on privileges and elections having met in the room of the committee on the 8th day of February, 1875, to consider the charges preferred in a resolution offered in the Senate by the Senator from Henrico against George W. Graham, Mr. Graham being present, at his request the further consideration of the questions involved was postponed until the 16th day of February, 1875, and on motion it was resolved that the chairman of this committee correspond with the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, and request that copies of papers before that committee touching the charge against Mr. Graham be furnished to this committee. And it was further ordered that Dr. J. G. Beattie, of the county of Henrico, be summoned to appear before this committee at that time." Mr. Graham was asked to furnish the names of witnesses if he desired any to be summoned in his behalf, to which he replied that he would have all the evidence he desired before the committee at the time above specified.

Subsequent to the meeting of the committee, Deputy City Sergeant Thomas U. Dudley, armed with a bench warrant issued by Judge Weisiger, of the Circuit Court of Nottingham, arrested Senator Graham on the charge of forgery, in signing the name of John E. Evans to the recommendation for the appointment of Schoolcraft. He was committed to jail, and will be taken to Nottingham this morning.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

**THE CARNIVAL.**—The carnival in Memphis yesterday was a great success. The streets were thronged with people all day. The weather was rather too cool for comfort. The afternoon was signalized by a procession of U. S. or Mischief Makers, and the evening by a grand parade of the Memphis, the features of which were exhibited in a series of nineteen emblematic and historical tableaux. The effect of these tableaux as they moved through the streets was magnificent. The costumes were gotten up in the finest style, and were true to the time and characters represented, while brilliant lantern light showed them to the best advantage. The affair closed with a series of brilliant tableaux at the new Memphis Theatre, and a grand ball, everything passing off without a single accident to mar the festivities.

In Mobile the carnival was the finest ever witnessed there. At night three mystic societies paraded. The streets were brilliantly illuminated. The subject of illumination of the M. W. L. was the Feast of Esther; that of the O. O. M. S. was the Land of Egypt, and that of the Infant Mystics, Pilgrims Progress. The day was devoted to pleasure. Business was entirely suspended, and many visitors were in the city.

## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, February 10.		
FLOUR, Fine.....	3 75	4 00
Superfine.....	4 50	4 75
Extra.....	5 25	5 50
Family.....	6 00	6 50
Family choice.....	6 75	7 25
WHEAT, common to fair.....	1 00	1 10
Fair to good.....	1 10	1 15
Good to prime.....	1 15	1 18
Prime choice.....	1 18	1 20
CORN, white.....	7 75	8 00
Mixed.....	7 75	8 00
Yellow.....	7 75	8 00
Ear-Corn.....	3 50	3 75
RYE.....	8 25	8 50
OATS.....	6 00	6 25
CHICKENS, dressed.....	1 15	1 18
TRUCKS.....	0 15	0 18
DUCKS.....	2 50	3 50
BUTTER, prime.....	0 30	0 33
Common to middling.....	0 15	0 25
EGGS.....	0 25	0 27
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 80	0 90
CLOVER SEED.....	7 50	8 00
BAKING POWDER.....	7 50	8 00
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 12	0 13
Western.....	0 14	0 15
Sides.....	0 12	0 13
Shoulders.....	0 9	0 9
LARD.....	0 14	0 15
DRESSED HIDE.....	0 6	0 8
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 50	8 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	9 50	0 00
Ground, in bags, red d.....	8 50	0 00
Lump.....	4 25	4 75
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	2 10	2 30
Turkey.....	0 35	0 40

**REMARKS.**—The market for Wheat is quiet and unchanged; offerings very light, with sales of red at 110 for fair, and 114 and 118 for good to prime. Receipts of Corn are light, and the market is firmer, with a slight advance in price; offerings of 35 bushels, with sales of white at 80, and mixed at 77 and 78.

**By F. A. Kerby,**  
[Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]  
**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF VALUABLE HARNESSES, &c.,** consisting in part of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Riding Saddles, Single and Double sets of Harness, Gold and Silver mounted, some very handsome large sets of Whips, Horse Collars, Plovers and Car Harness, Horse Covers, Halters, Riding Bridles, Saddle Covers, Lap Blankets, Girths, Horse Brushes and Currying Combs, Show Cases and lot of Leather; also a large stock of Saddlers' Hardware, &c., and a large stock of goods belonging to the estate of George W. Eves, dec'd., and will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1875, at No. 105 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, (Stewart's Building.) Sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.  
Terms cash on delivery.  
C. BOYD BARRETT, Executor.  
Feb 10-20

**GO AND CONSULT**  
**MADAME FLORENCE,**  
THE WONDERFUL SEER AND CLAIR VOYANT.

She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She can be consulted at No. 54 Duke street, between Lee and Fairfax. Gives advice in business matters, telling how to recover lost or stolen property; tells of lovers and even tells the name of the person you are to marry. Fee \$1. All letters answered promptly by enclosing \$1 and stamp. Hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Feb 10-20

**LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.**

We have just received from the old and reliable house of David Landreth, & Co., our best supply of selected Garden Seeds, which are pure and genuine. We have also a large supply of their Rural Registers, which contain much valuable information for gardeners, for gratuitous distribution.

**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
107 King street.  
Feb 10

**KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.**

We have just received a consignment of the above coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.

**T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,**  
Feb 10

**CLOSING OUT AT A GREAT REDUCTION.**

Beautiful Broche Shawls, Striped Cloth Shawls, Square and Notched Shawls, Shawls, White Net Cloths, &c., &c., &c. All at great reduction. Our closing out sale will continue from day to day.  
Feb 10

**ROBERT L. WOOD.**

## CITY COUNCIL.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 9, 1875, the members present were: S. H. Janney, ex-officio, President, and Messrs. Smoot, Moore, Lawson, Johnson, French and Sexton.

Petitions of M. A. Downey for reduction of assessment; also of Geo. E. Fogg for relief from taxes; also a resolution for footways on Franklin street, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A bill of T. N. Carter, \$20.50, for services as Surveyor, was ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of F. L. Smith, Jr., for professional services, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be instructed to settle with Mr. Smith on the best terms possible, and that the papers in the case be turned over to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion it was resolved that the curbing be set and the gutters paved on the west side of St. Asaph street from Queen to Pendleton.

The Committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of Dr. E. A. Stabler for work performed in place of Dr. Chancellor, and on motion it was resolved, that the bill be paid, provided Doctor Chancellor has not been paid for same service.

A bill of J. C. Entwistle, Jr., \$7.13, for medicine, was ordered to be paid.

A petition of sundry citizens for a lamp post at the corner of Cameron and Fayette sts., was referred to the Committee on Light.

A petition of Jane E. Whaley for a reduction of assessment on her stables was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of sundry persons for repairs to the Stone Bridge were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Alexandria Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the return of certain relics, was referred to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to return said relics to the Lodge.

A report of the special committee on codification of the laws was read and received.

Petitions of sundry citizens for a footway across the west side of Washington street, corner Wolfe, was granted.

A bill of Thos. Devitt, \$43, for groceries for the poor; also sundry bills for paving; also a resolution empowering the Finance Committee to borrow \$5,000 at four months; also a resolution turning over the room recently occupied by the Board of Public Works to the Committee on Finance, authorizing the Mayor to buy fifty cords of wood for the poor, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held February 9, 1875, there were present: Messrs. Eichberg, Wood, McKenzie, Broders, Harlow, Downham, Rishell, Schell, Beach, Hughes, Harris and Mitchell.

Mr. Hughes, from the Committee on Streets, reported a certain paving accounts, which were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Eichberg, from the Finance Committee, introduced a resolution which was adopted, authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow \$5,000 at four months for the purpose of paying \$1,400 to the School Board for February and March and interest on public debt, and to purchase for the poor to the order of being paid.

Mr. Harlow offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Mayor to purchase fifty cords of wood for the use of the poor.

Mr. Beach offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Committee on Streets, the City Surveyor and the Committee on Public Property to use the room recently occupied by the late Board of Public Works.

The following papers were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action upon the same concurred in, viz: Bill of T. N. Carter, ex-Surveyor, amounting to \$20.50; bill of Dr. E. A. Stabler, \$25; bill of James Entwistle, Jr., amounting to \$77.13, for medicines for the poor; communication from Washington Lodge with reference to the restoration of certain relics; petition for a gas lamp on the corner of Fayette and Cameron streets, corner of Wolfe; petition to repairs to the Stone Bridge; petition of Jane E. Whaley for reduction of assessment; petition for a flagging across Washington street, on the west side of Wolfe.

A resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, instructing the Committee on Claims to settle a bill of F. L. Smith, Jr., for professional services, and that the papers in the case be turned over to the Corporation Attorney, was received from that Board and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report, endorsed "received" by Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in, viz: The special committee to whom was referred the codification of the Corporation laws beg leave to report that they have performed the work, and have had three hundred copies of the laws of the City Council compiled, bound and delivered to the care of the Clerk of the Common Council. The committee cannot speak too highly of the faithful manner in which the contractors, Messrs. Garne and House, performed their contracts. The book presents a model of system, neatness and convenience of arrangement. The articles of contract, with vouchers, are herewith presented; and the committee recommended that the copies of the laws be placed in charge of the Auditor, with instructions that no one be allowed to have a copy unless legally entitled thereto. The compiler left out all resolutions which had not the signature of the Mayor, and among them was one increasing the pay of the police, and allowing the Mayor to pay more than that which he receives as Physician to the Poor. These subjects, the committee thinks, ought to be regulated by the salary bill of each year. Chapter 2, 3d section, third line should read, "253 feet 2 inches," instead of "359 feet 2 inches."

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. B. JOHNSON,  
J. S. BEACH.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Ck.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—The undersigned having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., as executor on the estate of GEORGE W. EYES, late of said city of Alexandria, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, without delay.  
C. BOYD BARRETT, Executor.  
Feb 10-w4w

**DOMESTICS!** Received to day: Canton Flannels